Simhadri Power Project in A.P.

3276. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Simhadri Thermal Power Project has been commissioned;

(b) if so, by when all the units of the project are likely to be operational;

(c) what will be the maximum power generation capacity of the plant and when it is likely to be achieved;

(d) whether the entire power will be given to Andhra Pradesh or it will be shared by other States; and

(e) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Simhadri Thermal Power Project comprises two units of 500 MW each. The 1st unit (500 MW) has been commissioned in February, 2002. The 2nd unit is scheduled for commissioning by December, 2002.

(c) the maximum power generation capacity of the plant is 1000 MW which is likely to be achieved by December, 2002.

(d) and (e) The entire power to be generated from the plant is to be given to Andhra Pradesh.

Parnai Power Project in J and K

3277. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the approved/sanctioned Parnai Power Project in J and K has been under execution for some time;

(b) if so, the amount earmarked for the Centre and State, separately and the company who has undertaken its construction; and

(c) how much amount is proposed to be spent on this project and by when this project will be completed?